

Annual Report
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF STARK
STATE OF
New Hampshire
FOR THE
Year Ending Feb. 15
1903.



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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

VALUATION.

Resident valuation		\$ 159,962.00
Non resident valuation		14,670.00
Whole number of polls	212	21,200 00
Horses	260	14,162 00
Cows	244	5,262 00
Other neat stock	125	1,776 00
Sheep	248	682 00
Hogs	1	10 00
Carriages	2	100 00
Value of stock in bank		1,400 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit		5,300 00
Stock in trade		25,504 00
Aqueducts, mills, machinery, etc		8,550 00
Buildings not specified		200 00
		<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$ 258,778 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax	\$442 00
County tax	993 85
School money per statute	624 00
“ vote of town	200 00
Highway as per statute	646 95
“ vote of town	1,300 00
Current expenses	400 00
Town library	50 00
Liquor agency	50 00
School house repairs	200 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$4,906 80
Added in assessing	139 37
Special assessment valuation \$400 tax	7 80
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$5,053 97

Tax on \$100, \$1.95

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury	\$ 266 74
Coos county pauper bill	364 02
“ dependent soldiers	142 00
State treasurer railroad tax	113 61
“ savings bank tax	297 24
“ literary fund	81 50
“ proportion of school fund	226 24
C A Cole collector on old tax lists	40 44
H R Girard town clerk dog licenses	63 60
S R Veazie redemption	7 75
Effie Hickey “	7 01
R R Cole “	2 48
Chas W Harriman “	2 03
Wm Bondle “	7 46
Coos county Nat'l bank on town note	495 00
A M Soule for cemetery lot	3 00
Fines in offenses against police	8 00
Of J W Hickey gave town notes	400 00
Chas Blodgett cemetery lot	4 00
Seth Cole adm Horace Potter estate redemption	27 68
Coos County Nat'l bank on town note	298 50
Town liquor agent	234 72
Coos County Nat'l bank on town note	300 00
Jas H Curtis Jas Montgomery redemption	32 18
“ Manetta A Montgomery redemption	117 30
Seth Cole for 1 bbl tar	5 50
“ Howard Brawn redemption	2 36
A M Newell lot 59 div 2 “	3 31
State treasurer bear bounty	5 00
Frank L Blake collector 1900 list	8 16
“ “ 1901 list	30 06
C A Cole collector 1902 list	4,986 11

Town school district	100 67
Interest on tax collected	4 55
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	\$ 8688 23

CURRENT EXPENSES PAID BY ORDER.

W T Pike selectman	\$100 00
Seth Cole "	40 00
Milton J Cole "	6 00
W T Pike school district treasurer	8 00
J H O'Connor auditor 1901	2 00
Jennie E Veazie " school district 1901	1 00
Willie J Lunn librarian	20 00
Benjamin Green dog constable	8 00
C A Cole col for collecting 1902 and old lists	75 40
Lillian B Cole member school board	30 00
W T Pike " "	12 00
J H O'Connor " "	20 00
P J town treasurer	20 00
H R Girard town clerk	20 00
J D Bridge printing town reports 1901	11 00
C A Cole supervisor 1901-1902	6 00
Henry Pike " "	6 00
Henry M Lee " "	6 00
Land sold for taxes bid by town	139 49
Henry Pike road agent	1,194 31
County pauper bills	348 51
Aid furnished dependent soldiers and families	168 80
W T Pike district treasurer school money	1,650 00
School books	101 97
" supplies	41 90
Abatements for water tubs	12 00
" of taxes collectors list 1902	51 78
" on lists of 1900 and 1901	22 93
" " 1890-91-93-94	30 35
State tax	442 00

County tax	993 85
Driving hearse	20 00
Bear bounty	5 00
W C Putnam stone abutments	822 55
Berlin Mills Co hard pine lumber	173 50
W T Pike for cement	8 10
Express on town reports 1901	50
For repairing hearse harnesses	2 40
Collectors book	75
Freight on wire	1 29
" coal tar	3 08
" cement	2 46
Blank books for town	4 07
For coal tar	15 00
Fence wire, shovels, etc	25 89
Albert Emery mowing cemetery	2 00
W T Pike trips to Berlin and Lancaster and expense and 4 days at Stone bridge	15 65
Kendall & Whitney plow and tools	13 63
Insurance on school houses	16 50
For putting in cemetery steps	6 00
One blank book	1 25
Interest on county tax	4 95
Edson C Eastman for books	82
W T Pike for guide boards	5 00
" postage and stationery	2 50
Chamberlain & Rich counsel fees	22 25
Andrew Oleson grading at Stone bridge	9 00
Patrick Largy mowing Stark cemetery	3 00
Damage done to sheep by dogs	8 00
Percy Lumber Co crossing bridge	10 00
Liquor, freight on same and license	301 57
Paid borrowed money and interest	1,514 00
W T Pike town liquor agent	25 00

Cash in treasury Feb 14, 1903

53 23

 \$8,688 23

ASSETS.

John Roberts' note	\$ 114 14
J W Hickey tax list 1895	19 22
T D Blake " 1897	4 00
" " 1898	9 88
" " 1899	4 71
F L Blake " 1901	4 62
C A Cole " 1902	67 86
County pauper bill	50 40
County bill for dependent soldiers and families	44 80
Due on land sold for taxes bid by town:	
Gore 2 range 2 '97	2 19
" " '98	2 13
Lot 43 div 2 '98	3 46
Lot 54 div 2 '98	3 46
C S Page place '98	3 24
Lucian Damon place '99	2 22
C S Page place '99	8 46
Ed Stapleford place '99	2 62
Harriet M Rich place '00	5 24
L P Abbott place '01	5 18
Emma L Abbott '01	5 61
D R Cole estate '01	8 85
Harriet M Rich place '01	5 61
Thos Shields place '01	7 18
Frank J Bucknam cemetery lot	6 00
W K Hickey "	5 00
J H Jones place '02	12 68
D R Cole place '02	25 10
Henry Houghton place '02	10 54
Dennis Howes place '02	11 18
Geo R Howes place '02	14 38

Effie Hickey place	'02	9 19
Henry Lunn place	'02	9 59
Jas Montgomery place	'02	40 86
Harriet M Rich place	'02	6 13
Value of liquor on hand		67 60
Cash in treasury		53 23

\$ 656 56

School money unexpended	\$ 175 88	
Due library money	30 00	
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Balance in favor of town Feb 15 '03 \$ 450 68

Respectfully submitted

W. T. PIKE,	} Selectmen of Stark
SETH COLE,	
MILTON J. COLE,	

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

J. H. O'CONNOR, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury	\$ 266 74	
Selectmen	3,352 17	
C A Cole collector	5,030 08	
F L Blake	39 24	
	<hr/>	\$8,688 23

PAYMENTS.

State tax	\$ 422 00
County tax	993 85
Highway tax	1,194 31
W C Putnam stone abutments	822 55
Berlin Mills Co hard pine lumber	173 50

Liquor and license	301 57
Borrowed money and interest	1,514 00
School money	1,650 00
Miscellaneous expenses	1,543 22
Total payments	<u>—————</u> \$8,635 00
Cash in treasury Feb 14, 1903	53 23
	<u>—————</u> \$8,688 23

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. O'CONNOR, Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

J. H. O'CONNOR, Auditor.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Cash received from town	\$1,194 31
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CONTRA.

Paid C D Abbott	\$13 40
Erastus Bickford	21 25
V W "	9 35
Roy Cole	29 50
Harry E Cole	75
H O Cole	55 62
A M Carter	2 26
Ralph Cole	1 75
Seth "	32 90
Sherman Carter	16 36
M W Cole	3 75
L Crafts	3 00
Woodbury Cole	2 00
George Getchell	5 75
H R Girard & Co	2 28
S A Goodwin	1 80

J W Hickey wood and lumber	160 97
“	7 05
B Green	1 00
Orange Holbrook	1 50
L B Jackson	55 78
Andrew Jackson	42 90
F Jackson	4 00
G W Kimball	31 50
Arthur Keysar	10 27
Josiah Kimball	9 00
John Leighton	1 50
Patrick Largy	55 50
Albert Larrabee	8 25
Thomas W Leighton	5 25
Henry Lee	24 90
Owen Leighton	8 10
Ira Morton	69 76
Jos Montgomery	1 50
Lewis Morse	21 25
N Merrill	4 10
Frank “	12 90
E Maguire	21 75
T Osgood	6 40
Andrew Oleson	1 60
W T Pike & Co	30 75
L O “	11 40
Percy Lumber Co	26 38
Henry Pike	140 85
Pike & Smith	153 16
Daniel Potter	75
C R Rich	3 00
Warren Sessions	15 30
A L Smith	3 00
Wm Woodward	7 95
Robt Warcup	29 42

Frank Miles

4 00

\$1,194 31

Respectfully submitted, HENRY PIKE, Road Agent.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Rec'd of W T Pike, treasurer 1901

\$ 18 10

Rec'd Town treasurer '02

1,650 00

\$ 1,668 10
SPRING TERM.

DISTRICT	TEACHERS	WEEKS	SALARY
Graded High	Miss Mae W Cabana	10	\$ 45 00
Graded Primary	Miss Kate L Osgood	10	35 00
Plain	Miss Florence Hickey	10	40 00
Percy	Miss Alice M Strathern	10	55 00
Crystal	Miss Alice M Burnside	10	40 00
Blake	Miss Inga Jackson	10	40 00
Emerson	Miss E J Dowd	10	40 00
Forbush	Miss Grace Perkins	9	27 00
"	Miss V E Cole	1	3 00

FALL TERM.

Graded High	Miss Mae W Cabana	16	72 00
Graded Primary	Mrs Jennie E Veazie	16	56 00
Plain	Miss Lillian Dwyer	16	64 00
Percy	Miss Florence Hickey	16	80 00
Crystal	Miss Ellen Cole	14	49 00
"	Miss Hattie B Leighton	1	3 50
Blake	Miss A M Burnside	14	56 00
Emerson	Miss E J Dowd	16	64 00
Forbush	Miss Inga Jackson	16	64 00

\$ 833 50

For board

425 00

Cleaning houses and janitors

45 60

Fuel

50 16

Repairs

191 67

Carrying scholars

21 50

Loaned town

100 67

\$ 1,668 10

Respectfully submitted, W. T. PIKE, School treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

JENNIE E. M. VEAZIE, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS--CONTINUED.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Area in V. B. in V. B.	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan 21 Percy		Jerry Arsenault Luzelle Thomas	Percy	32	All White	Laborer	New Brunswick	Richard Arsenault	N B	1	Rev H E Lennon
Feb 15 Stark		George H Jones Victoria Kelly	Stark	28	"	"	Nova Scotia	John Jones	Nova Scotia	1	North Stratford
Mar 6 Lancaster		Ossian Cole Abbie McCordick	West Milan	24	"	"	Gorham	Perley Kelley	New Brunswick	1	Daniel Roberts J P
Feb 1 Stark		Myron A Good Kate L Pike	Stark	26	"	"	Stark	Dani Cole	Stark	1	Rev J L Felt
June 15 Percy		Joseph LaPrise Dianna Brodeur	"	16	"	Clerk	Watcott Vt	Wm McCordick	Canada	1	Lancaster N H
June 18 Crystal		Hezekiah Corkum Lavine E Leighton	Percy	19	"	School teacher	Stark	Adams Good	Stark	1	Rev W P White
July 3 Columbia		Hannah M Hickey Alexander Silver	Crystal	21	"	Laborer	Canada	Baths LaPrise	Canada	1	Stark N H
Sept 20 Stark		Laura Weagle William Nadeau	Stark	16	"	"	"	Albert Brodeur	"	1	Rev H E Lennon
Sept 21 Percy		Zinaide Bourassa Perley A Forbush	Percy	23	"	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	John Corkum	Nova Scotia	1	North Stratford N H
Dec 28 Dunmer		Orlando B Gitchell Alfred Hallee	Crystal	22	"	Housewife	Stark	BB Leighton	Dunmer	1	Rev W P White
Dec 31 Percy		Cedric Tourant	Percy	64	"	"	Canada	John Cole	Stark	1	Stark N H
				34	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	John Johnson	Nova Scotia	2	Edward Caulfield J P
				25	"	"	Canada	Isaac Weagle	Canada	1	Columbia N H
				31	"	"	"	Thomas Nadeau	Canada	1	Rev W P White
				21	"	"	"	Alphonse Bourassa	Milan	1	Stark N H
				31	"	Farmer	Dunmer	John Forbush	"	1	Rev H E Lennon
				22	"	School teacher	Stark	George Gitchell	"	1	North Stratford N H
				35	"	Housewife	Canada	Michael Hallee	Canada	1	John B Lovejoy J P
				22	"	"	"	E Tourant	"	1	Dunmer N H
				33	"	"	"	"	"	1	Rev H E Lennon
				25	"	"	"	"	"	1	North Stratford N H

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

H. R. GIRARD, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Stark for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother	Age of Father
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							
				No. Child 1st, 2nd, etc							
				Color							
Jan 3		M		L	Louis Pike	Eliza L Kittle	Laborer	Stark	Northum'land	27 31	
Jan 16		M		L	Arthur McCarter	Edith L Veazie	"	Littleton	Stark	28 25	
Feb 1		M	F	L	Henry Lee	Lillian Minor	Farmer	West Milan	"	28 25	
Feb 8		M	F	L	Peter Marceau	Rosa Fountaine	Laborer	Canada	Bideford Me	35 37	
Feb 15		M	F	L	Levi Abbott	Bessie Cole	Millman	Stark	Stark	35 34	
Feb 21	Meddy	M	F	L	Louis Dutil	Zenide Aubin	Laborer	Canada	Canada	41 30	
Feb 26		M	F	L	Henry J Leighton	Maud Byers	"	Dummer	New Brunswick	21 24	
Apr 1		M	F	L	Fred Perkins	Anna Emery	"	Stark	Stark	28 20	
Apr 1		M	F	L	Victor Mateau	Emma Buerby	"	Canada	Canada	36 26	
Apr 6		M	F	L	Albert Larabee	Minnie E Carter	Farmer	Stark	Albany NH	46 41	
Apr 19		M	M	L	Randolph Hallee	Zoy Tourcot	Laborer	Canada	Canada	41 30	
May 12	Clinton R	M	M	L	Albert Dsgood	Viola Currier	Horse Trainer	Windor Vt	Canada	35 27	
May 22	Morris L	M	M	L	Archer Cox	Ethel Greanleaf	Laborer	Quebec	Eustrie Me	46 46	
June 1	Jennie E	M	F	L	Harry Taylor	Virginia Jean	"	Leeds PQ	Canada	21 25	
July 21		M	F	L	Hugh Warcup	Nellie Blake	"	Stark	Spri gfield Me	38 42	
July 21		M	F	L	Harry Weston	Ida McMaster	Farmer	Stark	Montreal	49 37	
July 21		M	F	L	Michael B Hickey	Bessie Soule	Laborer	Stark	Groveton	32 35	
Aug 12		M	F	L	Hiram J Rogers	Orissa H Green	"	Portland Me	Percy	23 19	
Aug 25		M	F	L	Orange Holebrook	Florence Fitzgerald	"	Stark	Stark	31 17	
June 18		M	F	L	Edward Doyle	Nora Fayor	"	England	Stark	28 17	
Aug 29		M	M	L	Samuel roteau	Emma outure	"	Canada	Novasotia	43 34	
Aug 30		M	M	L	Charles Harriman	Maud Brown	"	Groveton	Stark	27 17	
Sept 17	Wilfred	M	M	L	Wm Arsneau	Elizabeth Thomas	"	Canada	Canada	34 32	
Nov 10	Lettie Y	M	F	L	John Leighton	Lottie M Jackson	Farmer	Dummer	Stark	59 33	
Nov 16		M	F	L	Myron A Osgood	Kate L P e	Laborer	Walcott Vt	"	20 19	
Dec 2		M	F	L	Lyman Jackson	Alberv Gitchell	Clerk	Stark	"	35 29	

VITAL STATISTICS---CONTINUED.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Sur- name of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male Female	Condition	Occupat'n	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days							
Jan 17	Stark	Florence V Potter	31	7	2	Holden Mass	F	M	Housewife	Austin Skiff	Maria Spike	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb 10	"	Fannie Smith	72	4	8	Stark	F	W	"	John Blake	Lois Marseau	Heart Disease
Feb 11	"	— Marseau	78	2		"	M	S	"	Peter Marseau	Rosa Fournaine	Want of Vitality
Mar 14	"	Caroline Roberts	43	5	8	Oakham Mass	F	M	Housewife	Daniel McFarland	Patty Bell	LaGrippe
Mar 22	"	Flora Soule	83	2	23	Stark	F	W	"	Jacob Elin'wood	Lucy Dodge	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr 6	"	Dulcena Newey	56	2	9	"	M	M	"	John Blake	Lois Marseau	Pneumonia
Apr 23	"	— Larabee	56	2	9	"	M	M	"	A J Larabee	Minnie Carter	Stillborn
May 22	"	Horace Potter	56	2	9	"	M	M	Farmer	Justice Potter	Elizabeth Miles	Carcinoma
Aug 25	"	— Taylor	56	2	9	"	M	F	"	Harry Taylor	Virginia Jean	Stillborn
Sept 7	"	— Holebrook	56	2	9	"	M	F	"	Orange Holebrook	Florence Fitzg Id	Cholera Infantum
Oct 25	"	Sandy Thomas	56	1	11	Dummer	F	F	"	Fred Thomas	Mary Brideau	"
Nov 2	Portland	June E Wareup	66			"	F	M	"	Hugh Wareup	Nellie Blake	Cancer
Dec 16	Percy	Elizabeth Wood'd	66			"	F	M	"	"	"	"
		Nellie Tollen Gir'd	32	5	11	Canada	F	M	Book-keeper	John Tollen	Ellen McCaffery	Pulmonary Tuberculosis

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. R. GIRARD, Town Clerk,

